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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/07 MM/DD/YY	AND ENDING	12/31/07 MM/DD/YY		
A. REG	ISTRANT IDEN	<b>TIFICATION</b>			
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Providence	Capital, Inc.		OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSIN	. FIRM I.D. NO.				
115 East 69 <sup>th</sup> Street					
	(No. and Street)				
New York	NY		10021		
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER	SON TO CONTACT I	N REGARD TO THIS	REPORT		
Herbert A. Denton			(212) 888-3200		
			(Area Code - Telephone Number)		
B. ACCO	DUNTANT IDEN	TIFICATION			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who	se opinion is containe	d in this Report*			
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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, <u>Herbert A. Denton</u>		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompany	ing financial statement	and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Providence Capital, Inc.		, a
of December 31	, 20 <u>07</u>	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proclassified solely as that of a customer, ex		or director has any proprietary interest in any account
		Signature
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\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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# Independent Auditors' Report

To the Stockholders of Providence Capital, Inc. New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Providence Capital, Inc. as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' deficiency, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Providence Capital, Inc. as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in schedules I, II and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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March 27, 2008

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION - DECEMBER 31, 2007

# **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities owned, at market value Receivables from brokers and dealers Property and equipment, at cost, net Prepaid expenses and other assets Loan receivable	\$ 77,460 689 6,589 864 6,973 122,000		
	\$	214,575	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIEN  Accounts payable and accrued expenses	CY \$	61,115	
Subordinated stockholder loan	_	519,068	
Stockholders' deficiency: Common stock, \$0.01 par value; authorized 1,000 shares; 450 shares issued; 116 shares			
outstanding		5 2,814,268	
Additional paid-in capital  Accumulated deficit		(2,699,499)	
Treasury stock, at cost, 334 shares		(480,382)	
Total stockholders' deficiency	·	(365,608)	
	\$	214,575	

# STATEMENT OF INCOME

Revenues:	
Brokerage commissions	\$ 518,208
Fee income	560,561
Other income	70,000
Interest and dividend income	13,054
Net realized gain from sale of marketable securities	1,830
Net change in unrealized appreciation in	
marketable securities	 202
	1,163,855
Expenses:	417,789
Employee compensation and benefits  Communication	58,860
-	136,272
Occupany Clearance fees	141,517
Depreciation Depreciation	1,779
Interest	28,442
Other operating expenses	342,650
	 1,127,309
Net income	\$ 36,546

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$	36,546
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net		
cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation		1,779
Accrued interest on subordinated stockholder loan		28,196
Marketable securities owned, net		(202)
Receivable from brokers and dealers		43,031
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(4,435)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		19,572
Due to affiliate		(1,665)
Net cash provided by operating activities		122,822
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Issuance of loan receivable		(130,000)
Repayment of loan receivable		8,000
Net cash used in investing activities		(122,000)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Additional paid-in capital		60,000
Net increase in cash		60,822
Cash and cash equivalents - January 1, 2007		16,638
Cash and cash equivalents - December 31, 2007	_\$_	77,460

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY

	Com Sto	mon ock	_	Additional Paid-In Capital	 Accum. Deficit	,	Гreasury Stock		Total
Balances at January 1, 2007	\$	5	\$	2,754,268	\$ (2,736,045)	\$	(480,382)	\$	(462,154)
Contributions		-		60,000	-		-		60,000
Net income					 36,546		-		36,546
Balances at December 31, 2007	\$	5_	_\$_	2,814,268	\$ (2,699,499)		(480,382)	<u>\$</u>	(365,608)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

Balance at January 1, 2007	\$ 490,872
Additions:	
Accrued interest on loan from stockholder	 28,196
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$ 519,068

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### 1. Nature of business:

Providence Capital, Inc. (the "Company") provides investment banking services to customers located throughout the United States and is a registered broker/dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

# 2. Summary of significant accounting policies:

#### Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include money market funds. The Company defines cash equivalents as highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less.

From time to time, the Company has cash balances in excess of the FDIC insured amount of \$100,000. There were no amounts in excess of the FDIC insured amount at December 31, 2007.

#### Investment valuation:

Investments in securities of publicly held companies are stated at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation or the last quoted bid price for securities for which no sale was reported on that date.

#### Use of estimates:

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Accounts receivable:

The Company carries its accounts receivable at cost. On a periodic basis, management evaluates its accounts receivable and determines whether to provide an allowance or if any accounts should be written off based on a past history of write-offs and collections and current credit conditions. The Company does not charge finance charges on past due receivables.

A receivable is considered past due if the Company has not received payments based on agreed-upon terms. At that time, management will consider turning the account over for collection.

The Company generally does not require any security or collateral to support its receivables.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

#### Property and equipment:

Property and equipment, carried at cost, are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives.

#### Income taxes:

The Company, with the consent of its stockholders, has elected to be an "S" corporation under the Internal Revenue Code and the statutes of the State of New York. Instead of paying corporate income taxes, the stockholders of an "S" corporation are taxed individually on their proportionate shares of the company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes has been included in these financial statements. Local income taxes are provided based on statutory rates.

The Company has available at December 31, 2007, approximately \$2,180,000 of unused operating loss carryforwards that may be applied against future taxable income for local income tax purposes that expire in various years from 2009 to 2025.

#### Revenues:

Brokerage commissions represent commissions paid to the Company by three brokers who clear transactions and carry all of the accounts on behalf of the Company's customers.

Two customers accounted for approximately 39% of total revenue for the year ended December 31, 2007.

#### 3. Marketable securities owned:

Investments in marketable securities represent nominal interests in various common stock in publicly traded companies.

	Shares	<u>V</u>	alue
Common Stock (100.00%)			
Adaptive Broadband Corp. (98.69%)	8,100	\$	<b>680</b> ,
Delta Omega Technologies, Ltd. (0.00%)	10,000		-
Durango Apparel Inc. (1.31%)	2,000		9
Total common stock (cost \$103,063)		_\$_	689

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### 4. Property and equipment:

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 2007:

Office equipment \$ 17,913 Furniture \$ 31,917 49,830

Less accumulated depreciation (48,966) \$ 864

#### 5. Loan receivable

The Company has a loan receivable from a third party. The loan has a balance outstanding of \$122,000 at December 31, 2007. The loan is due on demand and pays interest at 15%. Interest income for the year ended December 31, 2007 was \$13,000.

#### 6. Subordinated stockholder loan:

Subordinated stockholder loan consists of the following at December 31, 2007:

7%, interest and principal due at maturity on December 31, 2008 \$402,801

Accrued interest at December 31, 2007 116,267

\$519,068

The loan was approved by FINRA as qualifying for net capital. Since the Company is prohibited from repaying the loan, the loan will continue as qualifying for net capital.

# 7. Related party transactions:

The Company had an expense sharing agreement with an entity in which the Company's majority stockholder is a member. This entity received management fees from an investment partnership and utilized the Company's facilities and other resources to provide management services to the investment partnership. The Company billed this entity for a portion of its overhead. Amounts billed to this entity by the Company aggregated \$35,000 for the year ended December 31, 2007. This amount is included in other income in the accompanying financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

### 8. Commitments and contingency:

#### Lease:

The Company currently subleases office space from a third party under an operating lease which expires in November 2009. The lease calls for fixed rental payments plus payments for real estate taxes and certain overhead costs. Total rent expense under the lease aggregated \$128,960 for the year ended December 31, 2007.

The schedule of future minimum lease payments under a long-term noncancellable lease as of December 31, 2007 is as follows:

#### Year ending December 31:

2008	\$30,158
2009	28,441
	<u>\$58,599</u>

# 9. Net Capital requirement:

As a registered broker/dealer and member of FINRA, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 which requires that the Company maintain a minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of the Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$23,520 which was \$18,520 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 2.60 to 1.

#### 10. Retirement plan:

The Company maintains a 401(k) plan. The plan allows for matching and discretionary profit sharing contributions after 6 months of employment. The Company made no contributions in 2007.

#### 11. Maximum trade requirement:

During 2007, the Company made trades in excess of their maximum allowed limit of 10 trades. As a result, the Company may be subject to fines which management believes would not be material to the overall financial statements.

# SCHEDULE I - COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1

# DECEMBER 31, 2007

Total stockholders' deficiency and subordinated loans	\$ 153,460
Deductions:	
Non-allowable assets:	
Property and equipment, at cost, net	864
Prepaid expenses and other assets	6,973
Loan receivable	122,000
Total deductions	129,837
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	23,623
Haircuts on securities positions	103
Net capital	\$ 23,520
Aggregate indebtedness	\$ 61,115
Minimum net capital required	\$ 5,000
Excess net capital	\$ 18,520
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	2.60 to 1

# SCHEDULE II - RECONCILIATION OF COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1 TO COMPANY'S CORRESPONDING UNAUDITED FORM X-17A-5 PART IIA FILING

# DECEMBER 31, 2007

Net capital, Part III, Schedule I	\$ 23,520
Net audit adjustments	· (3,465)
Rounding	(1)
Net capital, as reported in the Company's Part IIA (unaudited) FOCUS Report	\$ 20,054

# SCHEDULE III - EXEMPTION FROM RULE 15c3-3

# **DECEMBER 31, 2007**

Providence Capital, Inc. is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 since all customer transactions are cleared through another broker/dealer on a fully disclosed basis. Providence Capital, Inc. uses the following firms to clear its transactions for its customers:

- 1. Jefferies & Company, Inc.
- 2. Capital Institutional Services
- 3. Pershing LLC

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To the Stockholders of Providence Capital, Inc. New York, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Providence Capital, Inc. ("the Company") for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures, including tests of such practices and procedures followed by the Company, that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e). We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company (i) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13 or (ii) in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our consideration of the internal control structure, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and should not be used for any other purpose. premheland depende, P.C.

March 27, 2008